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ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mary Seddon of Bernards is visiting friends in this city.

Editor Perry of the Manchester Signal was a pleasant caller on The LEDGER Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Slusser of Cincinnati is here on a visit to her parents, Captain and Mrs. Jacob Miller.

Mr. Mark Donovan of the Winchester Democrat is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan.

Mrs. N. S. Wood and sons of Forest avenue have returned from a visit of several months at Fort Worth, Texas.

Hon. W. C. Deming, Editor of The Warren (O.) Tribune, is on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet.

The following persons attended the ordination of Mr. Robert Tolle at the First Baptist Church Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. W. A. Tolle and family: Mr. J. A. Perry of Manchester, O.; Mr. W. Harvin and brother of Fairview, Mr. Frank Gaither of Lewisburg, Mr. John Holliday, wife and son of Bernard, Misses Etta and Lena Tolle of Orangeburg, Mr. Charles D. Wells of Bernards, Miss Julia Stitt of Henderson, Miss Minnie Featherstone of Cincinnati.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Jackson Mitchell of Tilton, Fleming county, gets an increase of pension.

Important meeting of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., this evening.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pickett of Fern Leaf died a few days ago.

The place to get a dry load of Coal on a wet day is at Wormald's Coal Elevators. No snow, no dirt.

This cold weather will chap your hands and faces. Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal them. Try it.

William Tierney and Miss Mary Flanagan will be married at the residence of the bride's father in the county.

C. W. Williams has been appointed Guardian of Clinton and Bessie Stockdale, with J. W. Thomas surety.

If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

J. W. Thomas has been appointed Guardian of George W., Nellie M. and Walter V. Thomas, with C. W. Williams surety.

The will of the late Martin King was presented in the County Court Monday. He leaves everything to his wife, Mrs. Katie E. King.

The Mt. Olivet Debating Club is going to discuss the question as to whether "Love Has Caused More Trouble in the World Than Money."

Mr. Joseph Pfeffer of Shelby county and Miss Madeline Tamme of Mayslick will be married at the latter place on Wednesday, February 13th.

Subscribers in Aberdeen may rely upon having The LEDGER served to them regularly hereafter. They are invited to take advantage of our free book offer.

John Dwyer, aged 82 years, died at the home of Mr. Thomas Coleman of the Sixth Ward of general debility. Burial yesterday morning at Washington Cemetery.

The little three-year-old daughter of Mr. Ambrose Brown, living in the West End, died Sunday of measles. This is the second death in the family within the past two weeks.

The Union Trust Company asked the County Court to set aside an assessment of \$32 in bonds made against it by the Board of Supervisors, and the motion was laid over until next term.

Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., contemplate frescoing their Asylum, the Blue Lodge Room and the Reception Room, and painting the walls and ceilings of all other apartments in the Masonic Temple. The entire work will cost \$1,000, of which Hon. William H. Cox, a member of the Commandery and owner of the building, agrees to give \$500.

As this appeared in The Glasgow Times it must be true: "A couple of unsophisticated, youthful-looking fellows from the country wandered into a grocery store in town the other morning, and one of them, on seeing a barrel of hominy for the first time, called the attention of his companion to it, and innocently remarked that the rats had played h—l with that barrel of corn."



HER WINTER OUTFIT.

Her feet are shod in manish boots. Her hands are in a muff. Her coat is of the warmest fur. Her gown is heavy stuff. Her collar, that she wears turned up. Comes almost to her nose. Then on her head she wears, for warmth. Two feathers and a rose.

—Gretna Green.



We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northeastern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has a larger circulation, or more original reading matter, we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER. And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR.
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
With Black ABOVE—TWO WARMER
grow.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER will
be.
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The many friends of Miss Lula Easton will be glad to know that she is able to be out again.

Two wills of Mrs. Rosa Ellen Hall were presented to the County Court Monday, one of which was proven and the other continued for further proof.

The longest paved street in the world is Washington street, Boston, which is seventy-two and one-half miles long; the shortest is the Rue Ble. Paris, which is barely twenty feet long.

MR. CALVIN CROWELL.

A Well Known Citizen Passes Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Calvin Crowell, perhaps the oldest native-born citizen of Maysville, died at his home at 3:30 yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 78.

Mr. Crowell was born in Maysville in October, 1818, and has since resided in this city.

He leaves four children, one daughter, Mrs. James Purnell, and three sons, George W., Martin and Simon, and three sisters, Mrs. George W. Orr, Mrs. A. R. Pierce and Mrs. Ann Colvin, all well-known residents of this place.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of Mr. James Purnell on East Second street, with services by the Rev. E. L. Shepard of the M. E. Church. Burial at Maysville Cemetery.

ENTERED THE MINISTRY.

Rev. Robert H. Tolle Formally Ordained Sunday Evening.

The Rev. Robert H. Tolle was formally ordained to the Ministry Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church in this city in the presence of a large congregation.

The Rev. I. P. Trotter, Pastor of the Church, acted as Moderator, and was assisted in the services by Rev. Mr. Bruner of Mt. Olivet, Rev. Cleon Keyes and Rev. M. B. Adams of Lewisburg and Rev. H. B. Hibbs of Mayslick.

Rev. M. B. Adams, the eloquent young Pastor of the Lewisburg Baptist Church, preached the ordination sermon. "Preach the Word," was his text, and he impressed all with his earnestness and his depth of thought.

Rev. Cleon Keyes offered the ordination prayer.

The charge to the young Minister was delivered by Rev. I. P. Trotter, who was very earnest in his exhortation.

A copy of the Bible was then presented to Mr. Tolle by Rev. H. B. Hibbs, and after a few remarks by Rev. Mr. Bruner, the benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained Minister.

Mr. Tolle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tolle of the Fifth Ward, and his life and conduct have been upright "before God and man."

Joseph Huber and Miss Abigail Riedinger both of this county were married yesterday in this city.

The will of Mrs. Nora Kehoe was admitted to record Monday. Her home is left to her two sons, Mark F. and James N. Kehoe.

P. A. Cushman relinquished his right to administer on the estate of J. D. Cushman, and W. D. Cushman was appointed, with P. A. Cushman surety. W. D. Frazer, John Shroufe and C. T. Bigger were appointed appraisers.

"E. L. C." of Springdale isn't a careful reader of THE LEDGER; else she would have observed that obituary notices are not printed without pay. Papers are called upon so frequently to work for nothing that the line must be drawn somewhere.

The will of Mrs. Hannah Jane Wood was admitted to record Monday. The home place in Washington is left to her daughter, Jane L. Wood, and the rest of the property is to be divided among her other children. H. W. Wood is named as Executor.

FIRST OF THE KIND.

Colored Jury Decides a Case in the Police Court.

Monday witnessed the first colored Jury in the history of Maysville's justice.

Grant Taylor, alias Fields, and Florence Smith, both colored, were arraigned on charges of adultery and fornication, respectively; and as they demanded a "jury of their peers" the Court gave them one of their own race.

The panel that heard the case was composed of—

Amos Clements, Thomas Graves, Henry Lee, Ed. Smith, William Smith, George Strawder.

And it is no disparagement to say that it was a Jury that would compare favorably with many a one composed of white persons.

The case was begun at 9:30 a. m. Monday, and it was 3 o'clock before it went to the Jury.

After deliberating about half an hour the Jury adjudged both parties guilty and fixed the fine at \$20 each.

—And Judge Hutchins turned both of them loose on a writ of habeas corpus!

JOHN N. THOMAS'S WILL.

Admitted to Record—Disposes of a Very Handsome Estate.

The will of the late John N. Thomas has been admitted to record.

It is wholly in the hand writing of deceased, and bears date June 15th, 1894.

He leaves to his wife the residence on North side of Third street, together with all household furniture, etc., and family horse and carriage.

He gives to his wife also—\$10,000 in 4 per cent. United States bonds;

\$4,000 in 4 per cent. United States bonds;

22 shares of stock in the First National Bank;

\$4,050 certificate of deposit in the First National Bank;

22½ shares of stock in the State National Bank;

\$750 certificate of deposit in the State National Bank;

\$1,000 stock of the Union Trust Company;

\$5,000 in cash.

To his two nieces, Mrs. Lillie M. Smoot and Miss Laura D. Thomas, he leaves the sum of \$5,000 each.

To his brother, James C. Thomas, he bequeaths his interest in his father's farm in Mason county.

To his brother, O. H. P. Thomas, he gives his undivided interest in the distillery real estate, together with all stock and material, book accounts, notes, cash, etc., on hand; and the business is to be conducted by him, he to pay out of what he realizes one-third to the widow of deceased, one-third to his brother, J. C. Thomas, retaining the remaining third for his own use.

To the Central Presbyterian Church, \$500 in cash, payable within one year.

To Patrick Fox, \$400, payable within one year.

All the rest of his estate is to be equally divided between his brothers, James C. and O. H. P. Thomas.

He requests that no inventory be made of his estate, and O. H. P. Thomas is appointed Executor without bond.

ROBERTS ALL RIGHT!

LEXINGTON LEADER FALLS INTO LINE FOR BRADLEY.

"The Leader" in Accord With "The Ledger" on the Prospective Presidential Ticket, With Bradley First.

[Editorial by Samuel J. Roberts in The Lexington Leader.]

KENTUCKY IS FOR BRADLEY.

The Leader takes pleasure in reproducing in this issue a ringing editorial by Thomas A. Davis in THE MAYSVILLE LEDGER indorsing Governor Bradley for President and urging that Kentucky send a solid and united delegation to St. Louis to urge his claims on the Presidency.

The Leader and THE LEDGER are fully agreed upon this score. Kentucky is proud of Governor Bradley and his magnificent victory, which shattered the Solid South, and we say now, as we have often said before, that the Kentucky delegation ought to and will be enthusiastic in supporting him as long as there is a chance for his nomination.

The Leader fully agrees with THE LEDGER in the high estimate it places upon Governor Bradley's attainments and the orthodoxy of his views on all great public questions, and his election to the Presidency would not give greater personal satisfaction to any one than to the writer of this article.

THE LEDGER misconstrues the interviews with Republican members of the General Assembly published in The Leader. The almost unanimous sentiment among the gentlemen interviewed was that if Governor Bradley's name was presented at the National Convention Kentucky would take pride in throwing her whole strength to him, and the expressions in favor of McKinley, Allison, Morton and Reed were in nearly every instance declared to be secondary in case of Bradley's candidacy.

We fail to see in the expressions of the Republican members of the Kentucky Legislature any "tendency to neglect the prior claims that Governor Bradley has upon the Republicans of this state by placing him second to any one in connection with the Presidential nomination," as Editor Davis argues in THE LEDGER.

Nine out of ten members declared Bradley to be their first choice, and several who did not mention his name in that connection have since explained in print that they took it for granted that everyone understood that they were first of all for Kentucky's honored son, their expressions for other candidates representing their second preferences.

The Leader is as devoted to Governor Bradley as THE LEDGER can be, but it sees no evidence of disloyalty to him in the expressions of the members of the General Assembly in favor of other candidates if his name is not presented or is withdrawn.

It has been said that the sincerity of Kentucky's support of Governor Bradley will be questioned if the State Convention instructs for any candidate as second choice. We have not seen or heard an expression of a purpose or desire to thus weaken the force of an indorsement of Governor Bradley, and we believe that if Kentucky's gallant leader permits the use of his name the Convention ought to and will declare for him alone.

This is the kind of a Bradley supporter The Leader is and always has been.

The Leader has, however, contended in season and out of season that the men who aspire to represent Kentucky at St. Louis ought to announce their preferences in the event Governor Bradley cannot be nominated. We have not presumed to say they ought to be for McKinley, or Reed, or any other candidate, but we have insisted that the Republicans of the state are entitled to know how candidates for delegates will vote for second choice, that they may select their representatives intelligently.

As a devoted supporter of Governor McKinley as second choice to Governor Bradley, this is all The Leader has asked. It is not afraid of the test of public sentiment if the opportunity for an expression is given.

A volume of Bryant's poems was recently returned to the State University Library of Missouri by a Federal soldier who took it thence during the war.

She Has Conquered



his admiration by the double charm of her beauty and jewels.

Beauty always wins an added grace from fine, artistic jewelry. Our stock is a magnificent presentation of Beauty's choicest weapons of conquest, which any fair possessor may employ with easy confidence of certain success. In diamonds especially our stock is complete in rings, eardrops, pins, sunbursts studs in latest settings. Come in and see what we can show you.

J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

ARE YOU POSITIVE?

ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY SURE AND WITHOUT A SHADOW OF A DOUBT?

Are you sure that your kidneys are perfectly healthy?

That Bright's disease is not stealing in upon you unawares?

Have you none of the symptoms? Are you sure? There are not many, and they seem very unimportant at first—are often mistaken for dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness, failing vigor, etc.

But they are most serious in their results! They are the first flash of the fuse that will sooner or later lead to an explosion, and a most disastrous one for you.

DON'T WAIT

until your health is completely shattered before you wake up to the fact that your kidneys are diseased. Upon the first slightest doubt or suspicion of the fact take active and energetic measures to overcome it. It can be done, positively and absolutely. Cure, heal and strengthen the kidneys and prevent disease by using Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills.

They filter every impurity, poison, and waste produced out of the system.

Are you sure you don't need them? Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills are indorsed by the best physicians and sold by druggists at 50 cents.

A valuable book mailed free. Address Hobb's Medicine Co., Chicago or San Francisco.

LINCOLN'S LOVE-MAKING.

Encountered His Political Rival While Addressing Miss Todd.

In 1839 Miss Mary Todd of Kentucky arrived in Springfield to visit a married sister, Mrs. Edwards. At the instance of his friend Speed, who was also a Kentuckian, Lincoln became a visitor at the Edwardses, and before long it was apparent to the observant among those in Springfield that the lively young lady held him captive. Engagements at that time, and in that neighborhood, were not announced as soon as they were made, and it is not at all impossible that Miss Todd and Mr. Lincoln were betrothed many months before any other than Mrs. Edwards and Mr. Speed knew of it, writes John Gilmer Speed in the October Ladies' Home Journal. At this time, as was the case till Lincoln was elected to the Presidency, his one special rival in Illinois was Stephen A. Douglas. Mr. Douglas had more of the social graces than Mr. Lincoln, and it appeared to him that nothing would be more interesting than to cut out his political rival in the affections of the entertaining and lively Miss Todd, and so he paid her court. A spirited young lady from Kentucky at that time in Illinois would have been almost less than human if she had refused to accept the attentions of the two leading men of the locality. Therefore Miss Todd, being quite human, encouraged Douglas, and again there was what nowadays would have been called a flirtation. This course of action did not spur Lincoln on in his devotion, but made him less ardent, and he concluded, after much self-worment, to break off the engagement, which he did, but at the same interview there was a reconciliation and a renewal of the engagement.

The tanning industry is in prospect of revolution, owing to a new process of electrical tanning which has recently been perfected in Germany. Hides have been perfectly tanned by the new method in six days, which by the old process would have required a year.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Mr. J. James Wood for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.